

REMARKS

The applicant hereby elects apparatus claims 15 - 26 and the species shown in Figure 1.

All of apparatus claims 15 - 26 are readable upon the species shown in Figure 1.

Method claims 27 - 48 have been withdrawn to overcome the unity of invention objection.2

It is hereby petitioned under 37 CFR 1.136 that the response term in this application be extended, if necessary, to a date which includes the filing date of the present amendment, and the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any necessary fees to Deposit Account No. 04-0076, under an order number corresponding to our above case number.

Favourable consideration and allowance of this application is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,  
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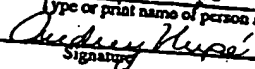
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